

ALLIES CRUSH FOES AT ARRAS AND YPRES

British Troops, Co-operating
With French, Began Great
Offensive Movement.

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positions near the Souchez sugar mills and have captured part of the village of Neuville St. Vaast.
Minor clashes have occurred on the edge of La Frette forest, near Pont-a-Mousson, where the French took fifty prisoners.

Austro-German Armies Will Attack Galician Fortress, Says Berlin

BERLIN (via wireless to London), May 15.—Gen. Mackensen's victorious armies are within striking distance of the Galician fortress of Permyl. By dashing attacks against the Russian flanks, the Austro-German wings have occupied positions eighteen miles north and the same distance south of the fortress.
A concerted attack on Permyl will be begun within twenty-four hours. A Russian army now west of the city is reported to be falling back upon the outer forts to escape being surrounded. The war office expresses the belief that the city will be evacuated without serious resistance, the Russians falling back upon Lemberg.

Driven From Passes.

The Russians have abandoned all their positions in the Dukia and Lupkow pass regions, and are falling back in a north-easterly direction, according to dispatches to the war office. They have evacuated one mountain pass after another, won at terrific cost in their early spring offensive. The Russian attempt to pierce the Carpathians has been completely crushed, according to official dispatches.

Mackensen concentrated a large force west of Jaroslau, and by a swift advance stormed and captured the bridgehead of the river San, opposite the fortress. The Russians still held Jaroslau early yesterday, it is said, but capture of the bridge head gave the Austro-Germans possession of the railway leading south along the San to Permyl. In a simultaneous attack Austrian divisions under the Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, fought back the Russian left wing and occupied positions near Dobron, which is eighteen miles south of Permyl and on another railway leading into the fortress city.

Expect Evacuation of Fort.
The defenses of Permyl, according to military experts here, will not permit the Russians to withstand a long siege. Before the victorious Slav army entered the city, March 22, the Austrians blew up part of the fortifications. Sufficient time has not elapsed to permit their repair.

Austro-German successes in the east have overshadowed developments in northern France and Belgium. The war office announces that the Germans have made some progress along the St. Julien-Ypres road, and have repulsed French attacks in the Lorette region. Heavy artillery fighting is going on around Carigny.

The war office reported also a renewal of the fighting around the German salient at St. Mihiel. French attacks in the ally woods broke down under German artillery fire. It is said, and the Germans, by a counter-attack, took some trenches. The French were repulsed in three attacks near Filirey.

Austrian Forces Are Standing at Gates of Peremyel, Says Vienna

VIENNA, May 15.—An official statement from the Austrian War Office announces that the Germans have captured the Galician fortress of Jaroslau guarding Peremyel from the North. The Austro-Hungarian tenth army corps "is standing before the gates of Peremyel" the War Office announced. In rapid succession the Austro-German right wing advancing on Peremyel has captured Dobron, Stary Sambor and Boryslaw, south of Peremyel, according to the official statement. The Russians are hurriedly evacuating their positions in the Carpathians and retreating northward. In both Galicia the Slavs are still on the offensive north of Kholm, it is admitted.

"Along the whole front," the war says "extending from Poland to southeast Galicia, the Russians are in retreat."

New British War Loan Is Expected by London

LONDON, May 15.—The city is talking about another war loan within a couple of months. The amount discussed is \$1,000,000,000, much on the same lines as the one issued in November for \$1,250,000,000. Reports are current that some of the banks and large insurance houses have been asked to keep their decks clear or to have their funds in a liquid state as possible in preparation for an early issue.

Treasury bills which are being issued by the government through the Bank of England to the amount of \$3,000,000 daily are believed to be principally of three and six months' duration, and as there are a large number falling due which were issued by tender some time ago the market has been asked to keep their decks clear or to have their funds in a liquid state as possible in preparation for an early issue.

Chinese Loot Japanese Shops in Hankow

HANKOW, China, May 15.—Circulars saying that the Japanese colony would hold a lantern parade in celebration of the victory over China caused a small riot.

Shops were closed and crowds assembled at the British concession to watch the Japanese colony. Three Japanese shops were looted and two Japanese were injured. British and Russian volunteers, with fixed bayonets, dispersed the rioters before the arrival of a regiment of Chinese troops.

out, but withdrew at the request of the British consul and the Chinese authorities.

PERING, China, May 15.—Newspapers throughout China devote nearly two pages to the publication of the official statement from the Chinese government, giving its version of the negotiations with Japan since the presentation of that country's demands, with appendices, including the original twenty-one demands, the subsequent revised list of twenty-four demands, China's counter-proposals, Japan's ultimatum, and China's acceptance.

It is considered in the legation quarter that this is an unexpected evidence of boldness.

Plain Before Ypres Is Called Charnel House; Foe Attacks Recklessly

LONDON, May 15.—The Times prints the following from its correspondent in France:
"The German offensive against Ypres has assumed a phase which may very properly be described as a desperate counter. Since his great assault of Saturday last the enemy has not ceased to hurl an attack across the fields in front of the town and each new attack seems to be of more reckless character than its predecessor.
"The plain before Ypres is a charnel house of German dead. Ypres itself is broken and battered. The British line before and re-enforced is stronger than before and not even the reckless despair which throws a thousand men away in half an hour can prevail against it."
"In the action on Tuesday I am told the British infantry once more showed its peculiar characteristics of coolness and daring. Each day our troops astonishes its own leaders by its great qualities and its achievements are the pride and wonder of every soldier who has witnessed them. A French officer said last night in my hearing that it was 'miraculous.'"

Swedes Are Aroused By Inhuman Warfare

STOCKHOLM, May 15.—The group of prominent Swedes whose names are found at the end of this dispatch have requested the distribution in the United States of the expression hereof of their sentiments concerning what they call "inhuman methods of war."
"The Swedish people are virtually unanimous in supporting the government in its policy of strict neutrality, yet a large section of them, whether a majority or not, we cannot say, are anything but neutral in their feelings over the methods of warfare adopted in this terrible war which culminated in the sinking of the steamer Lusitania."
"The misconception that war suspends all the laws of humanity must prove fatal to the future civilization, and disastrous to that human solidarity which is of such vital importance, particularly to the smaller nations of the world."

Signatures:
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WIRES CUT, ANARCHY REIGNS IN PORTUGAL

Madrid Feels Anxiety for Spaniards and Other Nationals in Republic.

MADRID, May 15.—Telegraph and telephone communication with the principal cities of Portugal has been completely broken off, and it is impossible to confirm the reported disappearance of the President of the republic, Manuel de Arrago.

Trains from Spanish points also are being stopped at the Portuguese border. Confirmation is still lacking of the reported assassination of the former Portuguese premier, Dr. Alfonto Costa, in Lisbon.

Private advices to the Spanish minister of the interior declare that the disturbances in Portugal are of a most serious nature, and the government here feels the greatest anxiety regarding the safety of Spanish nationals and other foreigners in that country.

There is no intimation that Spain will seek to intervene. After a conference with King Alfonso, the premier and minister of foreign affairs made known the determination of the government of Spain to refrain from intervention in any form, and to confine itself to the protection, if necessary, of the lives and interests of Spanish subjects in that country.

It is said that the standard of the revolutionists has been raised in Coimbra, Oporto, and Santar, and other important towns as well as in Lisbon.

Lisbon Bombarded.
LONDON, May 15.—Latest dispatches from Madrid describe the shelling of Lisbon from the river Tagus by the old cruiser Vasco da Gama. Rebel naval officers, it is asserted, seized the warship and bombarded the capital, killing and wounding many persons. The commander of the battleship is reported to have been murdered.

Gen. Pimenta Castro, the new prime minister, according to one report, was put in charge of the republican police by President Arrago, with orders to give no quarter to the revolutionists.

The troops in the Lisbon garrison are remaining loyal to President Arrago, says one dispatch.
One report, which lacks confirmation, says a revolutionary committee yesterday took charge of the situation at Lisbon. Fugitives reaching Badojos described the conditions as extremely critical throughout the country. They said recruits are flocking to the rebels and that loyal officials are powerless to check them. The revolutionists are well armed and already there has been considerable fighting and much damage has been done to property.

A Reuter dispatch from Lisbon says the revolutionary committee has issued a proclamation stating the object of the movement is to restore a real republic.

They desire a national government and therefore will hoist no party flag. They counsel the people not to indulge in reprisals, but to trust the national government, which "will act vigorously, but generously, toward the vanquished."

Indications of a serious revolutionary movement against the present republican government of Portugal have not been lacking. Reports for the last six months almost all have referred to political disorders. There has been serious dissatisfaction with the administration of affairs and the government

has been characterized freely as erratic and arbitrary to an impossible degree. The President and his advisers have been called outlaws and political assassinations have not been unknown. There have been broad riots at Lisbon, followed by the proclamation of martial law throughout the republic.

Month by month the situation in the country appears to have grown worse. The life of the republic of Portugal, since its establishment five years ago after the assassination of King Carlos, has been marked by political dissensions and strife.

There have been frequent reports of royalist agitations from Lisbon, but since the beginning of the war the activities of another movement, the democratic or radical, have been even more threatening to the existing government.

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